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SUBJECT: EMPLOYEE STRIKE - FAO

PARIS FOR UNESCO, VIENNA FOR IAEA AND UNIDO

1. SPECIAL STAFF GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATE TUESDAY DECIDED HOLD THREE-DAY "WARNING STRIKE" WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, MAY 15-17. THIS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY.

2. LITERATURE BEING DISTRIBUTED BY STRIKERS, INCLUDING SOME PROFESSIONALS, CALLS INTER ALIA FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION TO (A) GIVE FIXED-TERM EMPLOYEES WITH THREE YEARS SERVICE PERMANENT CONTRACTS, (B) ACCEPT PRINCIPLE THAT COMMISSARY BENEFITS ARE A PRIVILEGE GRANTED BY GOI, (C) AMEND THE GENERAL SERVICE SALARY RATES WHICH RECOMMENDED BY DG AND ACCEPTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE, (D) MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS FOR STAFF-MANAGEMENT "NEGOTIATIONS AT ALL LEVELS," (E)REVISE THE PRESENT BASIS FOR POST ADJUSTMENT INCREASES, ETC.

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3. ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR NEGOTIATION BEFORE OCTOBER 1974

RELATE INTER ALIA TO (A) RECONSIDERATION OF THE WORKING HOURS
AND OTHER CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT AND (B) THE POLICY OF FIXED
TERM CONTRACTS.

4. AT THIS STAGE IT IS DIFFICULT OBTAIN CLEAR ESTIMATE OF
BREAKDOWN BETWEEN GENERAL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE
STRIKERS. LITERATURE AND LOUD SPEAKERS BEING USED TO ENCOURAGE
GREATER PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION AND THREATS OF EXTENDING
BEYOND THREE DAYS BEING HEARD.

5. CONCLUDING SESSION HARD FIBERS MEETING OPENED WITHOUT TOO
MUCH DIFFICULTY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE ALSO UNDERWAY.
SWITCHBOARD NOT ANSWERING IN-GOING CALLS.VOLPE

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